

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS )  
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF ELAM ) CASE NO. 8929-A  
UTILITY COMPANY )

O R D E R

On January 20, 1984, the Commission issued an Interim Order in Case No. 8929 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased or a refund is received.

On February 15, 1984, Elam Utility Company ("Elam") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective March 1, 1984, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission. Elam's original notice did not reflect the interim rates granted in this case; revised proposed rates were filed February 17, 1984.

After reviewing the record in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Elam's notice of February 17, 1984, set out certain revisions in rates which Elam proposed to place into effect, said

rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in price from its supplier in the amount of \$2,376, or 5 cents per Mcf.

(2) Transmission has filed an application for revised rates to be effective March 1, 1984, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

(3) The revised rates proposed by Elam contain a computational error in the industrial rate block. The rate should be \$8.10 per Mcf rather than \$9.10 as proposed.

(4) Elam's notice requested an effective date of March 1, 1984, for its proposed rates. Elam's notice does not provide the Commission with the 20 days' notice required by statute; therefore the rates should be effective on and after March 6, 1984.

(5) Elam's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8929 dated January 20, 1984, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after March 6, 1984. This adjustment should be subject to refund because Transmission's rates are subject to refund.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after March 6, 1984, subject to refund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Elam shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of February,  
1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8929-A DATED FEBRUARY 27,  
1984

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Elam Utility Company. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

RESIDENTIAL

Customer Charge	\$ 4.00
First 11 Mcf	8.10 per Mcf
Over 11 Mcf	9.10 per Mcf

COMMERCIAL

Customer Charge	\$ 5.00
All Mcf	8.10 per Mcf

The base rates for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Elam Utility Company shall be:

	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation	-	\$5.0188 per Mcf
Capitol Oil and Gas	-	3.95 per Mcf